

**Mississippi K-3 Assessment Timeline
August 2020-June 2021**

Timeline for Universal Screener Assessment (Component 1)

*Mississippi State Board Policy Rule 41.1 paragraph 7 states that all students in kindergarten and grades 1 through 3 shall be administered a state-approved screener with in the first 30 days of school and repeated at mid-year and at the end of the school year to identify any deficiencies in reading. **Students must be screened within the first thirty (30) days of school.***

Dates	Audience	Activity Description
August 3 – October 2, 2020	Grades 1-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required for ALL schools 	Beginning of Year (BOY) Assessment Window
December 1, 2020 – January 22, 2021	Grades K-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required for ALL schools 	Middle of Year (MOY) Assessment Window
March 8 – April 30, 2021	Grades 1-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required for ALL schools 	End of Year (EOY) Assessment Window

*K-3 students identified through the **BOY Universal Screener** whose results are below grade level should be assessed to determine targeted instructional support and interventions.*

Timeline for Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (Component 2)

Senate Bill 2572 requires ALL Kindergarten students to be assessed at the beginning and end of the year.

Dates	Audience	Activity Description
August 3 – October 2, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Public Pre-K All Public K Early Learning Collaboratives School 500 	K-Readiness Pretest Window Students must be screened within the first thirty (30) days of school.
March 8 – April 30, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Public Pre-K All Public K Early Learning Collaboratives School 500 	K-Readiness Post-Test Window

Timeline for 3rd Grade Assessments for Promotion (Component 3)

Dates	Audience	Activity Description
March 29 – April 23, 2021	All 3 rd Grade Students	3 rd Grade MAAP-ELA Assessment <i>The 3rd Grade MAAP ELA Assessment will be the assessment to determine promotion/retention.</i>
May 10 – May 14, 2021	Retest Window #1	MAAP 3 rd Grade Reading Alternative Assessment
June 21 – July 9, 2021	Retest Window #2	

For 2020-2021, some dates may be flexible depending on district calendars.

2020-2021 Statewide Testing Calendar

Test Name	Details	Testing Window			Testing Population	
		Start Date	Finish Date	Maximum Duration in Minutes	Grade Levels	Retester
Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) <i>*The pretest must be given the first 30 days of the student entering school.</i>	Pretest*	8/3/2020	10/2/2020	41	PK-K	No
	Posttest	3/8/2021	4/30/2021	41	PK-K	Yes
3rd Grade MS Academic Assessment Program ELA	Initial	3/29/2021	4/23/2021	127	3	No
3rd Grade Reading Alternative Assessment	1st Retest	5/10/2021	5/14/2021	127	3	Yes
3rd Grade Reading Alternative Assessment	2nd Retest	6/21/2021	7/9/2021	127	3	Yes
MS Academic Assessment Program for Biology and U.S. History	Fall	11/9/2020	1/15/2021	Untimed	9-12	No
MS Academic Assessment Program for English II & Algebra I		11/9/2020	1/15/2021	207-257	English II, Algebra I	No
MS Academic Assessment Program for ELA & Math	Spring	3/29/2021	5/14/2021	207-257	3-8, English II, Algebra I	Yes
MS Academic Assessment Program for Grade 5 and Grade 8 Science		3/29/2021	5/14/2021	180	5 & 8	No
MS Academic Assessment Program for Biology and U.S. History		3/29/2021	5/14/2021	Untimed	9-12	Yes
Special Populations						
MS Academic Assessment Program - Alternate	Fall 4 x 4 only	12/6/2020	12/10/2020	Untimed	SCD EOC	No
	ELA & Math	3/1/2021	5/7/2021	Untimed	SCD 3-12	Yes
	Science	3/1/2021	5/7/2021	Untimed	5, 8, 11	Yes
English Language Proficiency Test	English Learners	TBD	TBD	TBD	K - 12	No
ACT Please refer to the ACT Schedule of Events for specific online and accommodations testing days. The Fall 2020 Junior Administration is only for juniors who did not test in spring 2020. This is not an additional opportunity for anyone who successfully tested as a junior in spring 2020.	Fall 2020 Junior Special	9/22/2020	9/22/2020	175	Spring 2020, 11th	No
	Fall 2020 Junior Special Makeup	10/6/2020	10/6/2020	175	Spring 2020, 11th	No
	Test Window 1-Paper	2/23/2021	2/23/2021	175	11	No
	Test Window 1-Accommodations	2/23/2021	3/5/2021	175	11	No
	Test Window 1-Online	2/23/2021	3/4/2021	175	11	No
	Test Window 2-Paper	3/23/2021	3/23/2021	175	11	No
	Test Window 2-Accommodations/Online	3/23/2021	4/2/2021	175	11	No
	Test Window 3-Emergency Make-up	4/6/2021	4/6/2021	175	11	No
Test Window 3-Online/Accommodations	4/6/2021	4/16/2021	175	11	No	
Key: TBD = To be determined;						
Mardi Gras is 2/16/2021; Easter is April 4, 2021; Spring Break is usually March 8-12, 2021 for central/northern regions; Coastal Spring Break is TBD.						
Please see K-3 Assessment Key Dates document for further information on all dates related to the Literacy-Based Promotion Act.					Link to K-3 Assessments Key Dates	